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selections from the

LaVere Redfield

silver dollar collection

Last Chance to Buy At These Low Prices

Summer 1976

Dear Collector:

The appearance of the Redfield Silver Dollar Collection earlier this year could probably be called *the* numismatic event of the 1970's!

As a Paramount client, you had one of the first opportunities to acquire these fantastic coins which were carefully selected by our staff.

For several months, the market for silver dollars has been advancing steadily and we have found it necessary to raise many prices in the numismatic publications.

Although these increased prices have been in effect for several weeks, we would like to present you, our client, one last opportunity to buy at the lower prices. We will continue to honor the prices in this catalogue for the next 30 days. However, only those collectors receiving this catalogue are eligible to buy at the older prices. Please use the endorsed order form when placing your order.

We believe these popular coins represent an outstanding value to the collector and investor alike. That's why we are not hesitating to give you a *full, six-month return privilege!*

But don't hesitate any longer. Take advantage of your preferred status as a Paramount customer and send your order today!

Sincerely,

Raymond N. Merena
Vice-President and General Manager

P.S. Our stock of many of these dates is limited. In the event we cannot completely fill your order, an appropriate refund will be sent to you.

PRICES ARE GOING UP!

For several weeks, we have been advertising many of these outstanding Redfield Silver Dollars at somewhat higher prices in the various numismatic publications. You, as a valued Paramount customer, have this one last opportunity to acquire these coins at favorable prices — prices which are just over wholesale in many instances! The Silver Dollar market is extremely active right now and virtually all dates in the Morgan and Peace series are rising in value. We hope you will add some Dollars to your collection now, before any possible future price increases. **NOTE: These prices good until August 31, 1976!**

SIX-MONTH RETURN PRIVILEGE!

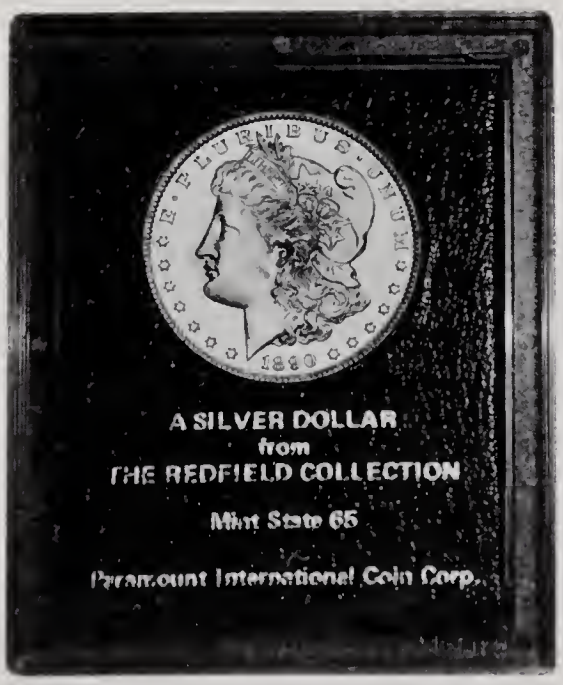
Since early this year, when it was known that the Redfield Collection was to be sold, the Silver Dollar market has been very active. Nearly every date in the Morgan and Peace Dollar series has increased in value . . . some of them substantially!

Paramount is so confident that silver dollars are a good investment that we are offering an unprecedented SIX-MONTH RETURN PRIVILEGE on all Redfield Silver Dollars:

If at any time within six months of purchase, the original buyer is not satisfied with the dollars we send him, he may return them for a full and prompt refund, including postage charges. This guarantee applies only to the Redfield Silver Dollars sold by Paramount when returned, within six months, in their original, unopened, sealed plastic holders.

SPECIALLY DESIGNED HOLDERS!

All Redfield Silver Dollars sold by Paramount are packaged in special, sonically sealed, plastic holders which clearly identify each coin as being a Mint State 65 from the LaVere Redfield Collection.



Paramount Pioneered Mint State Grading For Dollars

In the 1950's Dr. William Sheldon first introduced a systematic quantitative grading system to numismatics. He assigned the number 1 to a basal state (poor) coin and the number 70 to a *perfect* uncirculated coin. Numbers between 1 and 70 were then assigned to the intermediate grades. For example, 40 and 45 were assigned to the grade "Extremely Fine".

Dr. Sheldon's innovative grading system was originally intended and used *only* for U.S. Large Cents. However, in 1969, Paramount recognized the advantages of the Sheldon numerical grading system and became the very first dealer to adapt the system to *all* U.S. and foreign coins. For the past seven years, every U.S. and foreign coin sold by Paramount at public auction has been graded using an adaptation of the original Sheldon system. Today, Paramount is still the only major established auction house in the world that uses the quantitative grading system exclusively!

In the Fall of 1972, Paramount again led the way when we **introduced Mint State Grading for U.S. Morgan and Peace Dollars.** Every uncirculated Morgan or Peace Dollar that Paramount has sold since then has been graded using the Mint State Grading standards we first defined four years ago.

Many dealers and collectors were skeptical and even critical of the system at first, but Paramount clearly recognized the need for a special grading system for uncirculated silver dollars because of the vast differences in the *quality* of strictly uncirculated dollars. Because we were so convinced of the validity of the Mint State Grading System for dollars, we persisted in its use and now our original system is the standard of the entire industry.

Virtually every date dollar was made in very large quantities and stored and shipped in bags of 1,000 pieces. The heavy, soft coins rubbed and banged against one another and invariably acquired surface and/or rim abrasions called bagmarks. Naturally the number, location and severity of these bagmarks vary from coin to coin.

Because of the large quantities that were minted of most dates, relatively little care was taken *during* the minting process as well as after, and therefore, there are wide variations in the quality and sharpness of strike. These striking variations exist not only between pieces of different dates and mints, but also between different coins of the same date and mint. These two factors, number and severity of bagmarks, and quality of strike, determine a silver dollar's exact Mint State grade.

Following are comprehensive definitions for Mint State 60 (MS-60), Mint State 65 (MS-65) and Mint State 70 (MS-70), the three basic grades that constitute the Mint State Grading System.

MINT STATE 60: A Mint State 60 dollar must show absolutely no wear or rubbing on the high points. However, it will have a large number of bagmarks and some or even most of those bagmarks will be severe. The quality or sharpness of strike is *not* a determining factor for an MS-60 coin. That is, an MS-60 coin may be very softly struck (weak) or very sharply struck. The majority of uncirculated examples of most dates are MS-60 and this is the quality that many dealers call "Choice BU".

MINT STATE 65: A Mint State 65 dollar is a premium quality coin, one that is substantially more attractive than an MS-60 coin. It will have some bagmarks but they will be significantly fewer in number and visibly less severe than the bagmarks on an MS-60 coin. An MS-65 dollar must have full mint lustre or natural toning. In general, an MS-65 dollar will be well struck. However, some weakly struck dollars may qualify for this grade providing they have only a few bagmarks, none of which can be severe. For most dates, MS-65 coins form a relatively small percentage (less than 30%) of the available Mint State specimens. MS-65 dollars are often called "Gem BU" by some dealers.

MINT STATE 70: A Mint State 70 dollar is a perfect coin with absolutely no bagmarks of any kind. It must be sharply struck with full, original unbroken mint lustre or natural toning. In our opinion, no MS-70 dollar could possibly come from a bag. The relatively few MS-70 dollars in existence were necessarily individually struck and carefully handled at the mint. The most common date silver dollar is *extremely rare* in MS-70 and we would estimate that no more than a handful of MS-70 specimens exist of *any* date. In fact, there are a number of dates of which we have never seen or heard of an MS-70 specimen.

The above Mint State grades are the three basic grades in the Mint State Grading System. That is, intermediate numbers such as 62 or 67 are not used, at least at the present time. However, on occasion a plus sign (+) is used to designate a coin that is

significantly better than the basic grade but not good enough to merit the next highest number. Obviously, a plus sign is only used with the MS-60 and MS-65 grades. Similarly, a minus sign (-) might be used in special cases to denote a coin that falls just short of the basic grade listed. (For example, an MS-70- coin might be one that has just one or two tiny bagmarks.) Minus signs are rarely used, however, and can be applied only to the Mint State grades of 65 and 70.

Paramount has sold millions of dollars worth of Morgan and Peace dollars over the years and has undoubtedly sold more choice dollars to collectors in the past four years than any other dealer. We instituted the Mint State Grading System for dollars and defined the original standards. Our application of these standards is by far the most conservative in the industry. That is why Paramount, and only Paramount, can make the unconditional guarantee that our MS-65 silver dollars are fully equal to or better than the "MS-65+/MS-70", "Gem BU", or "Superb Gem BU" dollars offered by any other dealer.

1879-S

Mintage: 9,110,000

Although the Redfield Collection consisted of several rare and scarce date dollars, the majority of the coins were "common" dates like 1879-S, 1880-S, 1881-S, and 1882-S. These so-called common dates are among the most beautiful Morgan Dollars from a strike and lustre standpoint. In fact, some of these coins are semi-prooflike. Even if your budget is limited, you can still buy one of these early San Francisco dates for your collection. Although a relatively common date, our supply of Mint State 65 specimens is limited!

Price History of the 1879-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$2.50	$3.50	$4.75	$5.75	$7.00	$10.00	$12.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 12.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 56.25

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $195.00

1880-S

Mintage: 8,900,000

Like all of the coins we offer from the fabulous Redfield Collection, these dollars are far superior to those usually offered as "Gem, MS-65+/70, Superb Gem", etc. The 1880-S and 1881-S are interesting dates because at one time they were considered rarities. After being struck, the government apparently held most of the mintage in its vaults because in the late 1880's and throughout the 1890's, these two dates were selling for the "ridiculously high" price of $3 to $4 each, a hefty price for any coin in those days! Later, of course, many were released for circulation. These well-struck, lustrous coins are every bit as nice, and most likely nicer, than those being offered by the competition. If you want a nice type coin for your set, you can't go wrong with one of these.

Price History of the 1880-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$2.50	$3.50	$4.75	$5.75	$7.00	$10.00	$12.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 12.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 56.25

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $195.00

1881-S

Mintage: 12,760,000

This date is almost always seen well struck. The specimens we offer from the Redfield Collection are not only well struck, but also are very lustrous and have a bare minimum number of bagmarks. Keep in mind that our supply of hand-selected, Mint State 65 specimens is limited. Remember also, that each Redfield coin is packaged in a specially made, sonically sealed plastic holder which indicates the coin's grade (Mint State 65) and clearly identifies it as a genuine Redfield Silver Dollar.

Price History of the 1881-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$2.50	$3.50	$4.25	$5.00	$7.00	$10.00	$12.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$ 12.00**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$ 56.25**

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... **$195.00**

1882-S

Mintage: 9,250,000

Here is another quality coin from this fantastic collection! Like every dollar offered in this booklet, this coin grades a solid Mint State 65. Paramount is the leading silver dollar dealer in the country. Our grading standards are very conservative. Many of the 1882-S Dollars available on the market today are heavily bagmarked, but not these! These have been carefully handled over the years and have far fewer than the usual number of bagmarks encountered for this date. May we suggest you buy several to give as gifts? Check our low prices, too!

Price History of the 1882-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$2.50	$3.50	$4.25	$5.00	$7.00	$10.00	$12.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 12.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 56.25

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $195.00

1883-S

Mintage: 6,250,000

Although the mintage of this date is relatively high, few were saved in Mint State. The 1883-S is quite common in circulated (used) conditions including Almost Uncirculated. Many serious silver dollar collectors have spent many years searching for a really nice, Mint State 1883-S. We are pleased to say that our 1883-S's are as nice as any you are apt to find. These are well struck and lustrous. A word of warning: Our supply of these in MS-65 is very limited! If your collection lacks this date in full Mint State, as most do, order today before the price advances more.

Price History of the 1883-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$22.50	$30.00	$40.00	$50.00	$275.00	$310.00	$360.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 360.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $1750.00

1886-S

Mintage: 750,000

The Redfield Collection contained many San Francisco Dollars, a lesser number of Carson City Dollars, and a scattering of coins from the other mints. The 1886-S is a very low mintage date and is scarce even in circulated grades. We are offering well above average specimens of this "mintage under a million" date. We should point out that an extreme increase in demand for this date has greatly increased both the wholesale and retail prices in the last year. Even so, this is still a very underrated, low mintage date. We suggest you buy one now while our selection is the best!

Price History of the 1886-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$45.00	$40.00	$37.50	$40.00	$85.00	$95.00	$155.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $155.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $750.00

1887-S

Mintage: 1,771,000

It may seem like we overuse the word "quality" when describing these coins. Really, we're just describing these coins exactly as they are. The 1887-S is a very underrated date and for years we have paid well over the market to obtain quality pieces for our customers. Quality is very important to us at Paramount. When Mint State specimens of this date are encountered, they are often heavily bagmarked. The quality of the dollars we offer exceeds that of the 1887-S's offered by most of our competitors! These are selling rapidly, so order NOW!

Price History of the 1887-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$18.50	$15.00	$17.00	$19.50	$35.00	$36.00	$59.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 59.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 287.50

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $1095.00

1888-S

Mintage: 657,000

Here is another San Francisco date with a very low mintage. Between 1885 and 1889, the San Francisco Mint struck relatively few silver dollars. During the same period, the Carson City Mint was closed completely. The reason for these cutbacks at our Western mints was due to the very high production costs. New Orleans and Philadelphia maintained full silver dollar production during this period, however. Our chief buyer, Ron Howard, feels this is one of *the* most underrated dates of the entire Morgan Dollar series. Since we first offered the Redfield coins several months ago, this has been one of the most popular and fastest selling dates. Hurry, our supply of Mint State 65 specimens is dwindling!

Price History of the 1888-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$45.00	$40.00	$37.50	$42.00	$90.00	$100.00	$155.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $155.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $750.00

1889-S

Mintage: 700,000

Here is another "under one million" mintage date. Although scarce, this date is more common than the 1886-S or 1888-S. When buying this date, or any date in MS-65 from the Redfield Collection offered by Paramount, you will not have to worry about receiving a weak strike. Please note: Many 1889-S's offered today are *not* Mint State, but rather are deceptive Almost Uncirculated coins commonly referred to as "sliders". We assure you these are full MS-65 coins will full lustre and absolutely no signs of circulation. You save money and get top quality when dealing with Paramount, the silver dollar leader!

Price History of the 1889-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$50.00	$40.00	$36.50	$40.00	$65.00	$75.00	$92.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 92.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 450.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $1700.00

1890-S

Mintage: 8,230,373

The 1890-S is usually found well struck and lustrous, but the Redfield specimens are exceptionally lustrous and well struck! These underrated coins are every bit as nice as the 1879-S – 1882-S Dollars from this historically important collection. In the last ten years this date has performed quite well from an investment standpoint. Like nearly every Morgan and Peace Dollar, the 1890-S has risen sharply in value since the first of this year.

Price History of the 1890-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$12.00	$10.00	$8.00	$9.50	$24.00	$20.00	$38.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 38.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $185.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $700.00

1891-CC

Mintage: 1,618,000

A very popular date with collectors and investors alike! These are fully frosty specimens with far fewer than the usual number of bagmarks. When the government auctioned off its large holding of CC Dollars in 1973, very few 1891-CC's were included. As a result, the price of this date has nearly tripled in the last three years. Even today, it continues its upward movement. Perhaps one reason why this CC date is so popular is due to the fact that Mr. Redfield's collection contained relatively few Carson City Dollars. The specimens we offer are choice, MS-65 coins.

Price History of the 1891-CC

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$25.00	$30.00	$28.00	$31.00	$70.00	$60.00	$75.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 75.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 365.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $1350.00

1891-S

Mintage: 5,296,000

The 1891-S is a very underrated date which is very rarely available by the roll. The specimens we offer feature full feather detail on the eagle's breast and abundant lustre. LaVere Redfield had an eye for quality coins and these certainly prove it! In the past 10 years, this date has more than doubled in value. Order promptly as our supply of these will certainly not last forever!

Price History of the 1891-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$20.00	$15.00	$12.50	$15.00	$27.50	$27.00	$45.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 45.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $220.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $820.00

1892-CC

Mintage: 1,352,000

The 1892-CC Silver Dollar is usually found weakly struck exhibiting little, if any, detail on Liberty's hair above the ear and on the eagle's breast. We still can't believe how nice these are! They are well struck and lustrous! The 1892-CC is very elusive, as can be seen from its tremendous price appreciation over the years. The government's Carson City Dollar sale of a few years ago did not even offer this date. Ours are as nice as any you'll find — anywhere! We guarantee it!

Price History of the 1892-CC

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$55.00	$55.00	$65.00	$70.00	$225.00	$225.00	$255.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 255.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $1200.00

1893-CC

Mintage: 677,000

The 1893-CC is probably known as the most poorly struck of all Carson City Dollars. They are usually "washed out" in appearance with little hair or feather detail. Huge premiums have been paid for fully struck pieces. You'll be glad to hear that the group of 1893-CC's we have from Mr. Redfield's collection are almost beyond description. They are *fully* struck with *full* mint lustre! That's right! These are *full* Mint State 65 coins! We have been selling these at an amazing rate, so don't wait another minute to order yours.

Price History of the 1893-CC

1966	1969	1972
$175.00	$185.00	$225.00

1973	1974	1975	Current
$240.00	$550.00	$600.00	$925.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 925.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $4400.00

1895-S

Mintage: 400,000

"Unbelievable", "Superb", "Incredible". These are but three words we can use to describe these beauties. In a year of exhaustive searching before the appearance of the Redfield coins, we saw only one 1895-S that would equal any of those we now have to offer. Specimens comparable to any we now offer have sold for as high as $4000 at public auction in recent years! Only the rare 1893-S has a lower mintage among San Francisco Mint Morgan Dollars. Remember, as with any coins purchased from Paramount, each silver dollar from the Redfield Collection is fully guaranteed to be accurately graded, authentic and most of all, fairly priced.

Price History of the 1895-S

1966	1969	1972
$550.00	$450.00	$525.00

1973	1974	1975	Current
$560.00	$1400.00	$1675.00	$2100.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $2100.00

1896-S

Mintage: 5,000,000

Even when the most common dates sold for only $2 in Mint State, the 1896-S was a recognized rarity in full Mint State. Often found weakly struck, those in the Redfield Collection are outstanding exceptions! These are boldly struck with full mint bloom and an absolute minimum number of bagmarks. From an investment standpoint, this date has performed very well as it has more than quadrupled in value in the last decade!

Price History of the 1896-S

1966	1969	1972
$150.00	$185.00	$225.00

1973	1974	1975	Current
$235.00	$375.00	$410.00	$640.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$ 640.00**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$3150.00**

1897-P

Mintage: 2,822,731

Did you know that in 1897 the Philadelphia Mint produced fewer silver dollars than either the New Orleans or the San Francisco Mint? Were you aware that this date has almost doubled in value in the last two years? Own a genuine Redfield Silver Dollar with an excellent price history and a promising future. Send your order today to avoid disappointment.

Price History of the 1897-P

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$7.00	$6.00	$6.50	$7.25	$9.00	$11.00	$19.50

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$19.50**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$90.00**

1897-S

Mintage: 5,825,000

Like many of the dates offered from this fabulous collection, this date has performed quite well in the last few years. However, our buyers feel this date is still *undervalued.* Don't be misled when you see our competitors offering coins described as "Superb Gem", "Mint State 70", or "Superb Gemmy Gem". Our Mint State 65 coins are guaranteed to equal or exceed the quality of any offered by anyone! If you don't agree, just return your coin for a prompt refund or exchange! And remember, too, our prices are very competitive!

Price History of the 1897-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$12.50	$12.00	$12.50	$15.00	$32.00	$28.00	$59.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 59.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $ 285.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $1050.00

1898-S

Mintage: 4,102,000

The 1898-S Silver Dollars included in the historic Redfield Collection are some of the nicest silver dollars we have ever seen! When we say this, we are not downgrading the other dates in the collection. Each Redfield coin offered in this booklet is a full MS-65. But in order to offer strictly MS-65 coins, we had to sort through hundreds of coins to get them. We were amazed to find nearly all of the 1898-S's acquired by Paramount were MS-65 to start with! Remember, Mr. Redfield personally selected many of these coins and hid them behind a 39-inch concrete wall in his basement! The price history, below, further adds to this coin's worthiness. It has quintupled in value in just 10 years! A truly outstanding coin!

Price History of the 1898-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$32.50	$27.50	$33.50	$35.00	$85.00	$115.00	$165.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$165.00**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$800.00**

1899-S

Mintage: 2,562,000

The 1899-S Silver Dollars from the Redfield Collection are exceptionally frosty. No amount of descriptive language could accurately convey the real beauty of these coins. Each of the 1899-S's in this small group is equal to or superior to any we have had in our multimillion dollar inventory in the past 12 months! We are truly proud to offer such high quality coins! Please be sure to check our low price for a coin which has *increased* nearly 500% in value in the *last four years!* Remember, with Paramount you get top quality at a fair price!

Price History of the 1899-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$50.00	$37.50	$40.00	$43.00	$180.00	$170.00	$245.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 245.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $1175.00

1900-S

Mintage: 3,540,000

This group of silver dollars has been hand selected by our expert staff of numismatists. They are virtually unimprovable! The 1900-S has always been a particularly difficult date to find in full MS-65 with minimum bagmarks. We think even the fussiest silver dollar collector will be more than pleased with one of these. The investment record of this date has been more than pleasing, too! We should point out that in our 1974 Miami ANA sale, a high quality specimen of this date realized a price of $350 after hectic floor bidding!

Price History of the 1900-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$22.50	$26.00	$33.50	$36.50	$95.00	$110.00	$165.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$165.00**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$800.00**

1902-S

Mintage: 1,530,000

Most experienced silver dollar collectors know that the 1902-S Morgan Dollar is typically one of the most weakly struck San Francisco Dollars. Even though over 1.5 million pieces were struck, very few are available in Mint State. Even heavily circulated specimens of this date command premium prices which most likely indicates that a good percentage of the 1902-S's were melted by the government. (It is a verified fact that approximately one half of all the Morgan Dollars ever struck have been melted by the government.) Buy your 1902-S from Paramount and be assured of getting top quality at a fair price.

Price History of the 1902-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$47.50	$55.00	$100.00	$105.00	$150.00	$165.00	$330.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 330.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $1575.00

1924-S

Mintage: 1,728,000

Of the 407,000 silver dollars in Mr. Redfield's collection, relatively few were Peace Dollars. The 1924-S is yet another notoriously weakly struck date, but the few specimens we sorted out for this offer are *very boldly struck!* In fact, these are as nice as *any* Peace Dollar could be! An interesting note about this date is the fact that in Mint State 65 it is actually *rarer* than the highly regarded 1928-P! Circulated 1924-S's, of course, are more abundant than 1928-P's. Our inventory of nice, MS-65 1924-S's is limited, so order early. We have known for years that this is a very difficult date to find in choice condition.

Price History of the 1924-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$50.00	$40.00	$42.50	$47.00	$70.00	$70.00	$169.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $169.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $825.00

1926-S

Mintage: 6,980,000

The 1926-S Peace Dollar is usually found well struck. The Redfield coins certainly will not disappoint you! At the present time, the 1926-S is the lowest priced San Francisco Peace Dollar, despite the fact that in the 1976 Red Book it actually catalogues more than 50% above the other, more common "S" Mint dates such as the 1922-S and 1923-S. This is a most unusual situation and the experienced collector/investor should take this opportunity to "salt away" a few extra specimens for the future. We think you'll like our price, too. When buying from Paramount, you are always assured of top quality at reasonable prices!

Price History of the 1926-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$15.00	$8.50	$8.50	$10.00	$20.00	$20.00	$38.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... $ 38.00

Five Coins MS-65 ..... $185.00

Roll of 20 MS-65 ..... $680.00

1928-S

Mintage: 1,632,000

When we finally examined the 1928-S Silver Dollars, we expected to find lovely Mint State 65 coins. Unfortunately, relatively few measured up to our high MS-65 standards. Those that do are fully lustrous, well struck with a minimum number of bagmarks. In the last two months, this has been one of the most heavily requested dates. As a result, only a few are still available. The investment record of this date is phenomenal! They have more than quadrupled in value in the last decade! These are going fast at only $165!

Price History of the 1928-S

1966	1969	1972	1973	1974	1975	Current
$37.50	$25.00	$30.00	$35.00	$60.00	$70.00	$165.00

Single Coin MS-65 ..... **$165.00**

Five Coins MS-65 ..... **$800.00**

Special Packages Of Redfield Dollars

Mint State 65 Dollars at Competitive Prices!

The quality of the Redfield Coins is so high, that we know many collectors and investors will not be able to buy "just one". Therefore we offer these packages of various dates — all in MS-65 — at special package prices. To expedite the shipment of your order, please indicate the package letter on your order form.

Package A

For the investor/collector who wants to participate in the excitement of the Redfield Collection but who has a limited amount to spend. You will take pride in owning these high quality dollars. Included in this package are these dates:

1879-S 1880-S 1881-S 1882-S 1897-P

$62.50

Package B

The dates included in this special investment lot are among the most underrated in the Morgan and Peace series. We guarantee every coin to be hand selected by our silver dollar experts for inclusion in this lot. Each specimen is sharply struck with full original mint lustre, and a fewer than average number of bagmarks. This "super lot" includes these scarce dates:

1887-S 1890-S 1891-S 1897-S 1926-S

$232.50

Package C

Here's a phenomenal offering — four hand-picked, low mintage, Mint State 65 (by our strict grading standards) Morgan Dollars. Low mintage coins such as these offer the buyer double-barreled potential . . . assurance of a limited supply plus a continually strong demand. Each of these dates is currently being offered at a higher price in our *Coin World* ads. As a preferred Paramount customer, you can still buy at the older, lower prices. Your savings are even greater when you buy the package of four dates! Included in Package C are these scarce San Francisco dates:

1888-S 1889-S 1898-S 1900-S

$549.00

Package D

Here is our ultimate package of *Rare Date* Redfield Dollars. This lot contains some of the rarest Morgan Dollars in Mint State. Ask any advanced collector and he will be quick to tell you how poorly struck and/or heavily bagmarked many of these dates usually come. All will grade a solid MS-65 *and we mean it!* You must be pleased! Included in this lot are these elusive dates:

1883-S 1892-CC 1893-CC 1895-S
1896-S 1899-S 1902-S

$4650.00

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the unprecedented demand for many of the dates included in these packages, Paramount reserves the right to substitute some dates with coins of equal or higher value. Substitutions will be used only in the event that a particular date (or dates) of an individual package is no longer available. Likewise, we reserve the right to send partial packages with appropriate refunds, if necessary.

LaVere Redfield-

A Brief Biography

LaVere Redfield started his working life as a potato digger in Idaho in the early Twentieth Century. From his very early years, he was a thrifty man who scrimped and saved wherever possible. It has been said that he frequently argued with grocery clerks over a few cents on food items and other goods. Another money saving technique employed by Redfield was the acquisition of real estate and other valuables at tax sales. During the depression, he moved to California where he was quickly labeled "the junkman". This none too complimentary nickname was given to Redfield by several Los Angeles stockbrokers who sold him block after block of supposedly worthless stock — stocks which no one else would touch . . . even at next-to-nothing prices.

Later Redfield bought a large stone house in Reno, Nevada where he apparently started his dollar collection. He packed away many of his rolls and bags of silver dollars (nearly 300,000 of them) behind a 39 inch concrete wall in his basement! It is important to point out that he always collected quality coins as over three fourths of the dollars in his collection are brilliant uncirculated specimens.

Mr. Redfield died in 1974 at the age of 76. He left over 400,000 silver dollars in his estate, many of which are Mint State 65. Estimates of the worth of his entire estate, including real estate, range up to 200 million dollars.

During his life, few people were aware of his actual wealth. He dressed almost exclusively in blue jeans and wool shirts. His favorite mode of transportation was a dilapidated pickup truck which he frequently parked on an incline so he could start it by releasing the clutch and thereby saving the battery! Despite Mr. Redfield's tight ways with money, one of his favorite pastimes was gambling at the local casinos. No one really knows how much he won (or lost) at the roulette wheels.

Earlier this year, the Redfield Collection made national headlines when a California firm paid a record $7.3 million for his 407,000 silver dollars. Paramount recently acquired a substantial portion of Mint State 65 specimens from the collection and now is pleased to make them available to you at extremely competitive prices!

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